



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Joseph Coffey	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Serial No.:	10/791,365	Group Art Unit:	2633
Filed:	March 1, 2004	Docket:	2316.1832US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	8935
Title:	WDM Systems and Methods		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 9, 2004.

By:

Patricia L. Larrimore

Name: Patricia L. Larrimore

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 4 References.
- ☒ Return postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By:

Robert A. Kalinsky
Name: Robert A. Kalinsky

Reg. No.: 50,471

RAK:pll



S/N 10/791,365

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Joseph Coffey	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Serial No.:	10/791,365	Group Art Unit:	2633
Filed:	March 1, 2004	Docket No.:	2316.1832US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	8935
Title:	WDM Systems and Methods		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 9, 2004.

By:

Patricia L. Larrimore

Name: Patricia L. Larrimore

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicant admits that the document entitled "7705CWDM Block Diagrams and 7705CWDM Rear Panels" by evertz is prior art as of the filing date of the present application.

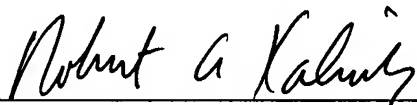
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

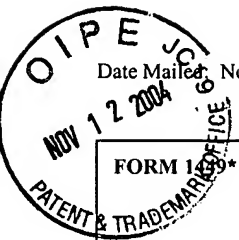
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: November 9, 2004


Name: Robert A. Kalinsky
Reg. No.: 50,471
RAK:pll

Date Mailed: November 9, 2004

Sheet 1 of 1

Customer No. 23552

FORM 1 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 2316.1832US01	Application Number: 10/791,365
	Applicant: Joseph Coffey	Confirmation No. 8935
	Filing Date: March 1, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2633

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		evertz, 7705CWDM Block Diagrams and 7705CWDM Rear Panels, 1 page (admitted prior art).
		Force, Incorporated, Application Note 136A - SPECTRALinx® DWDM/CWDM Modules & ITU Channels, 6 pages (April 2003).
		Telecast Fiber Systems Inc., Preliminary Data Sheet CWDM, Coarse Wavelength-Division Multiplexing for the Viper II, 1 page, (© 2002).
		Telecast Fiber Systems Inc., Preliminary Product Information - MAMBA by Telecast, 2 pages, (© 2004).

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	